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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Applicant(s): Clark Hochgraf, Prabhakar Singh

Serial Number: 09/945,047

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Title: FUEL CELL SYSTEM CONTROL

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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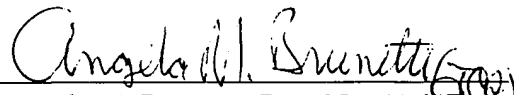
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated October 10, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63. Applicants are also submitting an executed Assignment for recordation.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the required surcharge. A second check in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of assignment recordation is also enclosed with Assignment Recordal Sheet. If any further fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0476 in the name of Artz & Artz, P.C.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

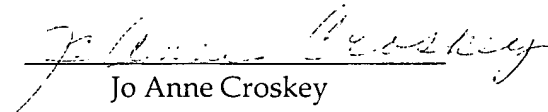
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the United States is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C., on this 2nd day of November, 2001.

  
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